

In re Appln. of BREDA et al.  
Serial No. 09/238,950

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disengage said lip from said pocket when it is desired to move said pole to another of said locations.

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**REMARKS**

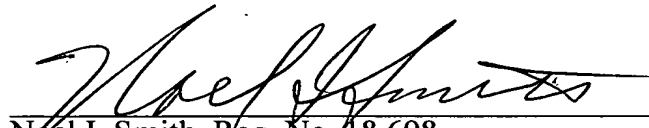
The above amended claims have been revised for clarity. The added claims are supported by the disclosure as noted in the previous amendment.

All of the added claims remain readable on the elected specie and the described method involved in the use of such a device.

None of the prior art discloses or suggests Applicants' claimed novel and beneficial structures or methods which attain secure flexible and convenient mounting and use of I.V. equipment hanger assemblies on vertical partitions of patient spaces, as recited with various degrees of specificity in Applicants' various claims. Further, Applicants' assemblies and methods permit great flexibility of use of the hangers, as recited more fully in several of the claims, notably in claims 7-14, 16, 21, 24-30 and 32.

For the reasons set forth in the Amendment filed by mailing on March 3 and the reasons and benefits noted above, it is submitted that Applicants' claims properly define novel and unobvious subject matter and thus are patentable to Applicants herein. Further consideration and allowance of this application are requested accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,



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